Plan a Field Trip on SteelDay

Already more than 60 free events are scheduled around the nation for SteelDay 2011, once again offering great opportunities to learn, interact, build.

There is no better way to increase your understanding of how the various pieces of structural steel systems work together than to see it for yourself. And this year’s SteelDay, scheduled for Friday, September 23, provides numerous opportunities to do that.

“SteelDay exposes people in the design part of the industry to the creation and preparation of the materials used in construction,” said Donnell Duncan of Hazen & Sawyer PC, Atlanta. Last year Duncan attended the 2010 Atlanta multi-part tour, transported by chartered bus to see steel production, fabrication and galvanizing operations.

C2HM Hill’s Keith Coleman, who also was on the Atlanta tour, said “This was a great opportunity for young engineers, such as myself, to learn more about steel—how it’s manufactured, specified and used.”

So where can you go and what can you see? If you’re within driving distance of Columbia City, Ind. (near Fort Wayne), SteelDay offers a chance to see how structural shapes are born. Structural Dynamics Inc. is offering “Breakfast at the Mill” followed by a tour of its facility where they produce structural shapes and rails. And just down the road, steel distributor Triad Metals is hosting an open house and shop tour.

George Papadopoulos, an engineer with Commonwealth Edison, Oakbrook, Ill., attended last year’s facility tour at the Independence Tube Corporation in Marseilles, Ill. “SteelDay provided one of the best tours that I have ever attended,” Papadopoulos said. “I am an engineer with 30 years experience, but never knew how steel tubes were made until I attended a tour.”

How about a job site visit? General contractor Balfour Beatty/Walton Construction Joint Venture is hosting a site tour of the new Irwin Army Hospital now under construction in Ft. Riley, Kan., which was featured in the July 2011 issue of MSC. You can register for this and other events at www.steelday.org.

SteelDay is a great opportunity to add to your continuing education—some of it formal, some not so much—and to celebrate the fabricated structural steel industry. The list on the next two pages shows SteelDay events that were already scheduled as of early July. For an up-to-date roster, and to find out what’s going on in your vicinity, visit www.steelday.org and make your SteelDay plans today.
2011 SteelDay Events Scheduled as of July 10 (by state)
(For an updated listing and to register for any of these events visit www.steelday.org.)

Birmingham Fastener Inc.
www.bhamfast.com
Birmingham, Ala.
Supplier
Special Event

CMC Steel Alabama
www.cmc.com
Birmingham, Ala.
Mill/Producer
Facility Tour

Valmont Coatings–Birmingham Galvanizing
www.valmont.com
Steele, Ala.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

S&H Steel Co.
www.steelday.org
Gilbert, Ariz.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

EW Corporation
www.ewcorporation.com
El Centro, Calif.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

ConXtech, Inc.
www.conxtech.com
Hayward, Calif.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

LB Construction Inc.
www.lbconstructioninc.com
Roseville, Calif.
General Contractor
Facility Tour

The Herrick Corporation
www.herricksteel.com
Stockton, Calif.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

SteelStar Corporation
www.steestar.com
Dacono, Colo.
Fabricator
Special Event

V&S Galvanizing LLC
www.hotdipgalvanizing.com
New Castle, Del.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

Whitley Steel Co., Inc.
www.whitleysteel.com
Jacksonville, Fla.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Valmont Coatings–Miami Galvanizing
www.valmont.com
Miami, Fla.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

Industrial Galvanizers Tampa
www.ipg-usa.com
Tampa, Fla.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

Universal Steel Inc.–Georgia
www.universalsteelincln.com
Lithonia, Ga.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Steel, LLC
www.steelincga.com
Scottsdale, Ga.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Topping Out Inc.
www.northwesterction.com
Grimes, Iowa
 Erector
Project/Site Tour

Peddinghaus Corporation
www.peddinghaus.com
Bradley, Ill.
Manufacturer
Facility Tour

Triad Metals International
www.triadmetals.com
Columbia City, Ind.
Mill/Producer
Facility Tour

Balfour Beatty/
www.steelday.org
Walton Joint Venture
 Ft. Riley, Kan.
General Contractor
Project/Site Tour

PKM Steel Service Inc.
www.pkmsteel.com
Salina, Kan.
Fabricator
Special Event

HME, Inc.
www.hmeinc.com
Topeka, Kan.
Fabricator
Customer Appreciation Event

Precision Steel, LLC
www.precisionsteelonline.com
Calvert City, Ky.
Fabricator
Customer Appreciation Event

Capone Iron Corporation
www.caponeiron.com
Rowley, Mass.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

V&S Galvanizing LLC
www.hotdipgalvanizing.com
Taunton, Mass.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

AISC-NSBA-I.M.P.A.C.T.
www.steelday.org
Upper Marlboro, Md.
Trade Association
Special Event

Midwest Steel, Inc.
www.midweststeel.com
Detroit, Mich.
Other
Special Event

Radley Corporation
www.radley.com/steel
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Other
Software Demonstration

Douglas Steel Fabricating Corporation
www.douglassteel.com
Lansing, Mich.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

V&S Galvanizing LLC
www.hotdipgalvanizing.com
Redford, Mich.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

Future Fabricating
www.futurefencecompany.com
Fabricator
Special Event

Builders Steel Company
www.builders-steel.com
North Kansas City, Mo.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Atlas Iron Works
www.atlasironworks.com
St. Louis, Mo.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Dave Steel Company, Inc.
www.davesteel.com
Ashville, N.C.
Fabricator
Customer Appreciation Event

SteelFab, Inc.
www.steelfab-inc.com
Charlotte, N.C.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Buckner Companies
www.bucknersteel.com
Graham, N.C.
Erector
Special Event

Universal Steel Inc. of North Carolina
www.universalsteelinc.com
Thomasville, N.C.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Lyndon Steel Company
www.lyndonsteel.com
Winston Salem, N.C.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

V&S Galvanizing LLC
www.hotdipgalvanizing.com
Perth Amboy, N.J.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

Southern New Jersey Steel
www.snsj.org
Vineland, N.J.
Fabricator
Special Event

AISC–Banker Steel–Owen Steel–SINY
www.steelday.org
New York City, N.Y.
Trade Association
Project/Site Tour

Lincoln Electric
www.lincolnelectric.com
Cleveland, Ohio
Other
Presentation

V&S Galvanizing LLC
www.hotdipgalvanizing.com
Columbus, Ohio
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

American Punch Co.
www.americapunchco.com
Euclid, Ohio
Supplier
Facility Tour
AISC & American Galvanizers Association
www.steelday.org
Portland, Ore.
Trade Association
Facility Tour

Ritner Steel, Inc.
www.ritnersteel.com
Carlisle, Pa.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

V&S Galvanizing LLC
www.hotdipgalvanizing.com
Jonestown, Pa.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

High Steel Structures Inc.
www.highsteel.com
Lancaster, Pa.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Supermetal Southern, Inc.
www.supermetal.com
Rock Hill, S.C.
Fabricator
Special Event

Industrial Galvanizers
Columbia, A Valmont Co.
www.ig-usa.com
West Columbia, S.C.
Galvanizer
Facility Tour

Structural Detailing, LLC
www.strdetail.com
Brentwood, Tenn.
Engineering
Presentation

Stone Steel, LLC
www.stonesteel.net
Cookeville, Tenn.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Delta Steel, Inc.
www.deltasteel.com
Houston, Texas
Service Center
Facility Tour

Gerdau
www.gerdau.com
Midlothian, Texas
Mill/Producer
Facility Tour

Central Texas Iron Works
www.ctiw.com
Waco, Texas
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Reliance Steel, Inc.
www.reliancesteeloftv.com
Colchester, Vt.
Fabricator
Customer Appreciation Event

Metals Fabrication Company
www.metalsfab.com
Airway Heights, Wash.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Skagit Industrial Steel
www.sisnorthwest.com
SedroWoolley, Wash.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Charleston Steel
www.charlestonsteel.com
Dunbar, W.Va.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Huntington Steel & Supply Company
www.huntingtonsteel.com
Huntington, W.Va.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Contracting Engineering Consultants
www.cecsteel.com
Maidsville, W.Va.
Fabricator
Facility Tour

Ohio Valley Steel Company/ AZZ Galvanizing
www.ovsteel.com
Wheeling, W.Va.
Fabricator
Special Event